



(Long Program Bio.: approx. 150 words)

American Soprano Karen Amlaw, semi-finalist in the 2012 American Prize Competition and alternate in Connecticut Concert Opera's 2011 American Opera Idol Competition, recently has been proclaimed as "magnificent," "absolutely gorgeous," and "destined to sing." In 2003 she returned to singing after a 15 year leave and since then has sung several partial roles including Verdi heroines Desdemona (*Otello*), Leonora (*La forza del Destino*), and Amelia (*Un ballo in maschera*), the title roles in *Tosca*, *Aida*, *La Gioconda*, and *Madama Butterfly*, as well as Nedda (*Pagliacci*), Fiordiligi (*Così fan tutte*), Donna Elvira (*Don Giovanni*), Elettra (*Idomeneo*), Countessa Almaviva (*Le nozze di Figaro*), and Agathe (*Der Freischütz*). Ms. Amlaw sang Mother Gerald in Boston Opera Collaborative's production of *Dialogues of the Carmelites* under the direction on Marc Astafan and Michael Strauss and has been featured in programs with Longwood

Opera, Opera Worcester, Mass Theatrica, Greater Worcester Opera (formerly known as Worcester Opera Works) and Lowell Opera Company. In addition, she is equally at home as an oratorio soloist. Ms. Amlaw is currently under the tutelage of world renowned dramatic mezzo Sondra Kelly.

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